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		Family of Signalling Proteins	

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This amendment is supplemental to the Request for Continued Examination filed on July 3, 2002. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, consideration of the amended claims and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants have attached to this amendment a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" wherein all of the amendments requested here are put forth with underlining and bracketing.

Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

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## **AMENDMENTS**

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Please replace the pending claims with the clean version of their correspondingly numbered claims below.

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1. (Twice amended) An isolated polynucleotide molecule encoding an effector protein for the Grb7 family of signalling proteins, wherein the polynucleotide molecule comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence having at least 85% sequence identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2.